

ORDINANCE

ELIMINATING THE CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMISSION AND RELATED EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Fourteen

The City of Nashua ordains that in Part I "Administrative Legislation" Chapter 5 "Administration of Government", Part 2 "Board of Aldermen", Article II "General Provisions", Section 5-9 "Standing committees", subsection B (4) (f) of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be hereby further amended by deleting the struck-through language and relettering the remaining subsections appropriately:

"(4) One-member committees. One-member committees shall have an alternate member appointed in the same fashion as the regular member.

(f) Child Care Liaison Committee."

And further, be it **RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that

WHEREAS R-87-164, amended, passed by the Board of Aldermen on October 13, 1987 established a Child Care Advisory Commission to review and report on the state of child care in Nashua, to recommend policies to improve child care in Nashua, and to advise the Office of Child Care Services;

WHEREAS the Child Care Advisory Commission determined that there is no longer a continued need for the Commission as the Child Care Resource and Referral Program out of Southern New Hampshire Services is meeting the needs of families and child care providers;

WHEREAS, Resolution R-08-42, passed by the Board of Aldermen on May 27, 2008, established an expendable trust fund pursuant to NH RSA 31:19-a, to accept donations for the purposes of awarding funds to child care programs to assist with the affordability of care of Nashua children and for the ongoing training and education of early childhood professionals in

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the Nashua community, and appointed the Child Care Advisory Commission as the agent to expend;

WHEREAS this expendable trust fund funded by donations contained approximately \$10,710.00 as of December 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Southern New Hampshire Services Child Care Resource and Referral Office can spend the remaining funds in this expendable trust fund for the purposes for which the money was donated;

NOW THEREFORE the Child Care Advisory Commission established by R-87-164, amended, is hereby disbanded and dissolved; and

NOW THEREFORE the expendable trust fund to accept donations for the purposes of awarding funds to child care programs to assist with the affordability of care of Nashua children and for the ongoing training and education of early childhood professionals in the Nashua community established by R-08-42 is hereby revoked and dissolved, and the remaining funds in that expendable trust fund be given to the Southern New Hampshire Services Child Care Resource and Referral Office for them to spend on the same purpose.

All legislation or parts of legislation inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This legislation shall take effect following its passage.

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PURPOSE:

Eliminating the Child Care Advisory Commission and related

expendable trust fund

ENDORSER(S):

Alderman-at-Large David W. Deane

Alderman June M. Caron

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:

FISCAL NOTE:

Grants money remaining in ETF funded by donations for a

specific purpose to an organization that will spend the money

for that purpose.

ANALYSIS

This legislation eliminates the Child Care Advisory Commission, which determined that it was no longer needed as its primary services could and were being provided by another organization. It also revokes and dissolves a related expendable trust fund which had the Child Care Advisory Commission as the agent to expend.

As the expendable trust fund was funded by donations, it needs to be spent for the purposes for which the money was donated. The city will grant the remaining funds to the Southern New Hampshire Services Child Care Resource and Referral Office, which can spend the money for those purposes.

Approved as to account structure, numbers,

and amount:

Financial Services Division

Approved as to form:

Office of Corporation Counsel